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Last Thursday, I went to both the buff and red quarries. I met Jamie Pace and another employee at the buff quarry, and we talked about how to do the seeding. Jamie explained he's still doing some grading work, and I took GPS measurements on the area he's reclaiming and on the area you will continue to quarry. I'm working on an inspection report and on a letter allowing the extension you requested.

Jamie asked for a recommended seed mix, and I found this that I sent last June.

Seed Mix Recommendations for Quarries near Torrey:

Species	Pounds PLS/Acre
Crested Wheatgrass variety either Nordan or Hycrest	4
Russian Wild Rye variety Bozoisky	4
Indian Ricegrass	2
Sand Dropseed	0.1
Gooseberryleaf globemallow	0.25
Shadscale	1
Cliffrose	1

If some of these species are real expensive, they could be deleted, but the species I would not change are crested wheatgrass, Russian wild rye, and shadscale. Shadscale is a little expensive but not bad. In my experience, globemallow seed tends to be very expensive, but it's a good reclamation species.

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